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351 Decatur Street

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Dickenson, Duncan, House
(First Brick House) (CAL-145)

Structure

History: First burned-brick house built in California, in 1847 by Duncan Dickenson (a survivor of the Donner Party and a native of Virginia). Wings never completed as Dickenson departed for the Mother Lode with discovery of gold. Now serves as a restaurant .. Brick moulded and fired by son-in-law, A. G. Lawrie.

Description: Two-story brick building set back from street with outside stairs to second floor. Simple in
(Over)

construction with entrances only on gable end facing street. Brick work corbeled out forming cornice at eaves and plain barge board at gables end.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File 84.
Historic Spots in California - Hoover & Rensch.

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